



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: Jamil Omar-Hatem El-Reedy et al.
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Examiner: Deandra M. Hughes
Title: Method and System for Automatically Setting Gain for an Amplifier in an Optical Network

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In response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.